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REMARKS

The Assignee respectfully requests entry of the above preliminary claim amendments. The Assignee respectfully submits that the amended claims are in condition for allowance.

If any questions arise, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 387-6907 or <u>scott@scottzimmerman.com</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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